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"BALL RAMP ACTUATOR FOR LOCKING  
MECHANISM"

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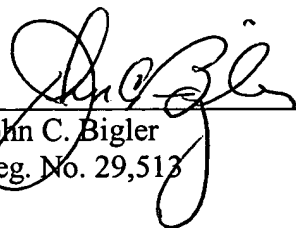
The Examiner's attention is directed to the references which are listed on the attached  
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Respectfully submitted,

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